Zarek C. Brot

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PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITION	2020 - Assistant Profess				
EDUCATION	2019	Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley Dissertation: "Agency and Market Efficiency in the U.S. Health Care Industry" Advisors: Benjamin Handel & Jonathan Kolstad			
	2011	B.Sc., Mathematic	s and Economics, American University		
OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS	2023 - 2023 - 2021 - 2021 - 2020 - 2019 - 2020	Visiting Scholar, F Faculty Affiliate, H Faculty Affiliate, G Faculty Affiliate, B	Fellow (Economics of Health), National Bureau of Economic Research ederal Reserve Bank of Chicago ealthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard University ilbert Center, UC Berkeley ecker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago ciate, Tobin Center for Economic Policy, Yale University		
PUBLICATIONS	"What Does a Deductible Do? The Impact of Cost-Sharing on Health Care Prices, Quantities, and Spending Dynamics" (with Amitabh Chandra, Benjamin Handel, and Jonathan Kolstad), <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 2017, 132(3): 1261-1318				
	"The Behavioral Foundations of Default Effects: Theory and Evidence from Medicare Part D" (with Timothy Layton, Boris Vabson, and Adelina Yanyue Wang), <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2023, 113(10): 2718-2758				
	"Is There Too Little Antitrust Enforcement in the US Hospital Sector?" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, and Lev Klarnet), forthcoming at <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i>				
WORKING PAPERS	"Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (with Samantha Burn, Timothy Layton and Boris Vabson), revised and resubmitted to <i>American Economic Review</i>				
	"Privatizing Social Health Insurance: Medicare Advantage vs. Traditional Medicare" (with Yalun Su, Boris Vabson, Scott Bilder, Barton Jones, Iman Mohammadi, Zulkarnain Pulungan, and Christie Teigland), <i>under review</i>				
	"Who Pays For Rising Health Care Prices? Evidence from Hospital Mergers" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, Lev Klarnet, Ithai Lurie, and Corbin Miller), <i>under review</i>				
	"Intermediation and Vertical Integration in the Market for Surgeons" (with Mathijs de Vaan)				
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	"Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (with Catherine Che and Benjamin Handel)				
	"Patience: Queuing in the English National Health Service" (with Samantha Burn)				
	"Monopoly Rents vs. Monopsony Markdowns: Labor Market Effects of Hospital Mergers" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, Stephanie Karol, Genna Liu, and Ithai Lurie)				
	"Productivity tives" (with S	_	on Agency, and the Underprovision of Hospital Performance Incen-		
TEACHING	2025 - 2025 - 2020 - 2023	Issues in Health Po	conomics for Policy Analysis II (PhD) blicy (Undergraduate/Masters) beconomics and Public Policy I (Masters)		

GRANTS AWARDED

2023 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, "Tracking Hospital Mergers and Understanding Which Markets are Changing" (Investigator, PI: Cooper)

2022 - 2024 Commonwealth Fund, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)

2022 - 2024 Arnold Ventures, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)

2021 Becker-Friedman Institute, "Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (Principal Investigator)

2020 - 2022 Arnold Ventures, "Key Competition Issues in Health Care Markets: Private Equity Ownership, Vertical Integration, and the Labor Market Effects of Hospital Consolidation" (Investigator, PI: Cooper)

2020 - 2022 Arnold Ventures, "Competition Between Pharmacy Benefit Managers: A Structural Analysis of Two-Sided B2B Markets" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel/Kolstad)

2015 - 2016 Jameel Poverty Action Lab, U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative, "Mobile-izing Medicine: The Effect of Accessible Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Quality of Hospital Care" (Investigator, PI: Handel)

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2023	ASHEcon Program Chair Award
2019	Richard Scheffler Health Economics Dissertation Award
2018 - 2019	UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2018	NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award
2015 - 2018	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2015	UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Student Prize
2013 - 2015	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED*)

2025 Toulouse School of Economics*, Imperial College London*

2024 George Washington Public Health, Johns Hopkins, UIUC Gies (Finance), Chicago Booth, ASHEcon (1 discussion), Chicago

Penn Wharton (Health Care Management), UCLA Anderson (Strategy), UCLA Public Health (Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy), NBER (Public Economics), BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, Hal White Antitrust Conference, ASHEcon (1 presentation, 1 discussion), NBER Summer Institute (Aging), Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Chicago Booth, UC Berkeley, APPAM (1 presentation, 1 discussion), CEPRA/NBER Conference on Aging, Cognitive Ability, and Decision-Making (1 presentation, 1 discussion), NYU, Notre Dame, IIOC (1 presentation, 1 discussion), Bates White Life Sciences Symposium, SITE Conference on the IO of Healthcare and Consumer Finance Markets, US Treasury OTA Annual Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

ASSA Meeting (1 presentation), UC Berkeley/Chicago (joint seminar), ASHEcon (2 discussions), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 12th Annual Empirical Health Law Conference, NBER (Public Economics/Insurance)

2020 BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, ASHEcon (1 discussion), Georgetown Mc-Donough

Columbia GSB, Duke Fuqua, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Yale SOM, UBC, Federal Trade Commission, Chicago Harris, Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, ASHEcon (2 presentations, 1 discussion), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Yale Economics, Annual Health Economics Conference, Midwest IO Fest, FTC Microeconomics Conference, Yale Health Policy & Management

2018 ASHEcon (2 discussions), UC Berkeley (IO and Haas EAP)
2016 Nuna Health, ASHEcon (1 presentation, 2 discussions)

PREDOCTORAL	2017	Research Assistant to Joseph Farrell		
POSITIONS 2013 - 2015 2014 - 2015 Sp. 2015		Consulting Researcher, Microsoft Research New England		
		Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley ECON 201B, <i>Economic Theory</i> , Benjamin Hermalin		
	2014	Research Assistant to Benjamin Handel		
	2011 - 2013	Research Assistant, Microsoft Research New England		
Professional	2023	Co-organizer, Becker-Friedman Institute IO+ Conference		
SERVICE 2023 2021 -		Scientific committee, Midwest Health Economics Conference		
		Co-organizer, Harris Public Policy and Economics Workshop		
	2020 -	Co-organizer, CHeSS Health Economics Workshop		
	2020	American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award		

Ad-hoc reviewer for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, Annals of Internal Medicine, Econometrica, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Services Research, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy; Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Marketing Science, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics